



# WELCOME

## The Governor's Pre-K to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Policy Symposium

8:00 a.m. **Registration & Continental Breakfast**

8:45 a.m. **Welcome**

**Harriet Feldlaufer**

Director, Connecticut Office of Early Childhood

**Myra Jones Taylor**

Executive Director, Connecticut Office of Early Childhood

**Amanda Szekely**

Senior Policy Analyst, National Governors Association

9:20 a.m.

**Dr. Sharon Lynn Kagan**

Virginia and Leonard Marx Professor of Early Childhood & Family Policy

Co-Director, National Center for Children and Families at Teachers College, Columbia University

Professor Adjunct, Yale University's Child Study Center

10:05 a.m.

**Break**

10:25 a.m.

**Dr. Kristie Kauerz**

Research Assistant Professor, P-3 Education Policy & Leadership

Director, National P-3 Center

Co-Director, Washington P-3 Executive Leadership Institute College of Education, University of Washington

11:15 a.m.

**Dr. Steve Tozer**

Director, UIC Center for Urban Education Leadership

Professor, Educational Policy

Founding Coordinator, University of Illinois at Chicago Ed.D. Program in Urban Education

12:05 p.m.

**Stefan Pryor**

Commissioner, Connecticut State Department of Education

12:15 p.m.

**Governor Dannel Malloy**

